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Brigadier General Henry E. Emerson, USA  
Commanding General  
USA JFK Center for Military Assistance  
Fort Bragg, North Carolina 28307

Dear General Emerson:

The Central Intelligence Agency representative at the John F. Kennedy Center for Military Assistance, [REDACTED] has been selected for an important overseas assignment beginning in January 1972. In order that he can prepare himself for this assignment, we should appreciate your concurrence in his release from the Center early in November.

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You may be aware that during the past several years we have been required to reduce very considerably the strength of this Agency. Unfortunately, it appears that we shall be required to make still further and rather drastic reductions during Fiscal Year 1972. For these reasons we have serious doubts about whether we can afford to continue to detail a senior representative to the Center.

I have asked our Director of Training to consult with you at a very early date in order to reevaluate this requirement and submit his recommendations so that we can make a decision. We would regret the necessity of withdrawing from full participation in the Center by not having a representative on detail to it, but we are doubtless going to be forced to make reductions in a number of places, and this regrettably may be one of them.

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5 - If this must be our decision, you may be assured that we shall continue to support the Center from Washington in every possible way.

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Sincerely,

DISCUSSION:

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/s/ L. K. White

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Executive Director-Comptroller

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